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Economic

[census.gov/svsd/www/advhist.html](http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/advhist.html)

Current Business Reports

BR/97-RV. Annual Benchmark Report for Retail Trade: January 1998 Through December 1997--A detailed summary of Retail Sales, Purchases, Accounts Receivable, and Inventories. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/br-97rv.pdf>

BS/96. Service Annual Survey: 1996. 167 pp. \$15. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bs96.pdf>

BW/98-5. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, May 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/bw9805.pdf>

CB/98. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, June 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cb9806.pdf>

Current Construction Reports

C20/98-5. Housing Starts, May 1998. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c20-9805.pdf>

C21/98-Q1. New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas, First Quarter 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c21-98q1.pdf>

C22/98-5. Housing Completions, May 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c22-9805.pdf>

C25/98-5. New One-Family Houses Sold, May 1998. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/c25-9805.pdf>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/98-5. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, May 1998. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/98-5. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, May 1998. 36 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Current Industrial Reports

M3-1(98)-5. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, May 1998. 12 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "AMSIO" and month/

year when ordering from GPO.
<http://www.census.gov/ftp/pub/indicator/www/m3/index.htm>

M3-1(97). Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: 1987-1997. 224 pp. \$20.
<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/m3-97a.pdf>

General and Reference

CAY/98-7. **Census and You**, Volume 33, No. 7. July 1998. 8 pp.
<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cay-9807.pdf>

CENBR/98-3. **Census Brief—Neighborhood Pride: Most People Like Where They Live**. 2 pp. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/cenbr983.pdf>

MPA/98-7. **Monthly Product Announcement (MPA)**, July 1998. 8 pp. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form. <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/mpa.html#MPA>

PRODPR/98-2. **Product Profile—Statistical Abstract of the United States: 1997**. 4 pp. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form. <http://www.census.gov/aprd/www/prodprof.html>

QFR/98-1. **Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations, First Quarter 1998**. 194 pp. \$15.

U.S. Census Bureau Contacts. (Issued May 1998.) 18 pp. No charge. Use the Census Bureau order form. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/telecon.pdf>

Housing**Current Housing Reports**

H131/97-A. **Characteristics of Apartments Completed: 1997**. 16 pp. Free while supplies last. To order, contact Housing and Household Economic Statistics, telephone 301-457-3199.

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Publication Announcement No. 213
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This announcement lists all products issued in July 1998.

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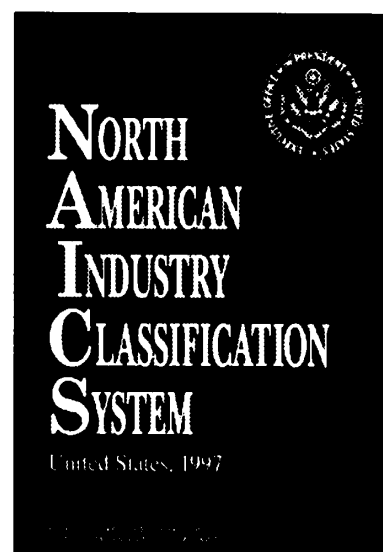
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<http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20509er.pdf>

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For information about the following products contact Population Division, Statistical Information Staff; telephone 301-457-2422.

PPL-87. Educational Attainment in the United States: March 1997. \$30.

PPL-92. The Foreign-Born Population in the United States: March 1997 (Update). \$31.

PPL-93. Household and Family Characteristics: March 1997. \$39.

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Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "Internet-New PDF Publications" section for more information.)

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. *Data Developments* from 1997 to date are available online (<http://www.census.gov/apsd/datadev/datadev1.html>).

CD-ROM Discs

CD-FTD98-EX-05. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, May 1998. \$150.

CD-FTD98-IM-05. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, May 1998. \$150.

Tapes

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1996, Wave 1, Core Microdata File. Six reels. \$980.

Microcomputer Diskettes

June 1998 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies. For ordering information, contact Manufacturing and Construction Division, Residential Construction Branch, telephone 301-457-1321.

Technical Documentation

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) 1996, Wave 1, Core Microdata File Technical Documentation. 602 pp. \$15.

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For up-to-date information on new additions to our web site (including non-PDF files); sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscriptions to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

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For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, look up CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www.censtore.html>).

If you have technical questions you may E-mail them to webmaster@census.gov.

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C25/97-A. Characteristics of New Housing in 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-506.pdf>

Current Population Reports

P20. Population Characteristics

506. Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1997 (Update). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-506.pdf>

508. The Black Population in the United States: March 1997 (Update). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-508.pdf>

510. Geographical Mobility: March 1997 (Update). <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/p20-510.pdf>

SMADB/97. State and Metropolitan Area Data Book (5th edition). \$24. GPO S/N 003-024-08827-4. <http://www.census.gov/prod/3/98pubs/smadb-97.pdf>

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4780 tape subsystems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 subsystems).

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NAICS

The North American Industry Classification System—United States 1997 manual is available from GPO (see pg. 3) and NTIS.

Call NTIS at 703-605-6000. \$28.50 (paper), PB98-131871NQ; \$32.50 (cloth), PB98-127293; \$45 PB-502024(CD).

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